

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-11, with:

This application is a ~~continuation-in-part~~ Continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/513,575, of ~~John J. Harrington, Bruce Sherf, and Stephen Rundlett~~, entitled "Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes", filed February 25, 2000, which is a Divisional application of 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of 09/263,814, filed March 8, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part of 09/253,022, filed February 19, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part of 09/159,643, filed September 24, 1998, which is a Continuation-in-Part of 08/941,223, filed September 26, 1997, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.